for a loan. Sands said he got a loan from the Commercial National Bank for \$100,000 for Downey, and the amount was left on deposit there and later transferred to the savings account. Sands said he expected payment not be roles but in cash, and that he actually got \$30,000 in all. He said that he did not believe Holling ever got any of the money, because he would not take it. Bolling, he said, had expected at one time to get it.

At this point Sands said the photostatic statement was right when it said that Bolling was to get \$5,250 of the notes. He said Bolling became wary and refused to take the balance, Sands said he had advanced to Bolling some \$1,500, but it was in the nature of a loan. He had collected about \$300 of this, he said, but never expected to collect the balance, as there was no note and he supposed the money was to be part payment of Bolling's share. He had collected that he could not remember having told Bolling he was to get a share but that he "believed it was in the share was in the share was no note and he supposed the money was to be part payment of Bolling's share. He had collected that he could not remember having told Bolling he was to get a share but that he "believed it was in the share was no note and he was to get a share but that he believed it was in

Then Sands said that he did not think Bolling ever got a cent from anybody for aiding anybody to get a contract with the Shipping Board. In the next sentence he stuck to his statement that there was an understanding that Bolling

was to get a share. At first Sands said that the \$1,800 was persons loan to Bolling; later he said twas part payment for Bolling's share f the bribe money. He said he carried tas a loan on his books because he didn't think it would look right."

"Don't you know," asked Mr. Walsh, that this payment was in connection

"that this payment was in connection with another transaction entirely and had nothing whatever to do with the Shippig Board?"
"I can't say," replied the witness.
"But you're not sure even now?"
"No, I'm not sure."

with the letting of ship construction contracts.

"Don't you believe, Mr. Sands." he asked "that the fact that Mr. Boiling is related to the President has caused many persons to use his name in a way without justification, and made him particularly liable to such accusations?"

"Yes, I think that is quite likely," replied Sands.

Sands said that Sisler was paid \$5,000 out of the proceeds of one of the notes and received a further loan of \$5,000 from Sands personally. This note has not been paid. Sands said, and no effort has been made to discount it. He said he was not sure what Sisler's duties in connection with the Downey contract were to be, though he presumed that since applications for contracts were handled by his department he could aid or retard them.

Downey Shipbuilding Company to Mr. Sands.

"Mr. Boiling requested Mr. Thompson to make a very thorough investigation because of the fact that he was caused with a very serious crime and if he was guilt he should be established. The letter, it seems, was either misplaced or destroyed, so that nothing was done at the time."

"Sands at this time," the statement continued, "was under indictment by a Federal Grand Jury, charged with violation of the banking act. On advice of Mr. Thompson the that were to be, though he presumed that since applications for contracts were to be, though he presumed that since applications for contracts were handled by his department he could aid or retard them.

"Did the fact that Mr. Belling had re-fused to intercede for you with the Dis-trict Attorney of the District of Colum-bia have anything to do with your bring-ing his name in here?" asked Represent-ative Kelley.

Mr. Sands denied this and insisted that he and Bolling were friends. He said he regretted that Bolling's name had ever been brought into the case.

The committee adjourned until 10

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The statements that the Downey Ship-The statements that the Downey Ship-building Corporation was connected with a \$40,000 bribe drew an answer last night from Wallace Downey, president, and A. A. Cannon, treasurer of the cor-poration, and H. C. Hunter, its counsel. Their reply, in the form of a telegram to Representative Walsh, chairman of the committee, denied the truth of the bribe story and requested that they be subpensed and permitted to testify im-mediately. the undersigned officials of the

"We the undersigned officials of the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation of New York note in the press reports this afternoon that testimony was given before your committee to the effect that the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation paid a bribe for procuring a contract from the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation. We now notify you that these statements are absolutely faise and hereby certify that the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation did not pay any bribe of any kind or amount whatever to any party or parties int whatever to any party or parties

for procuring a contract.

"We hereby respectfully request you to subpona us at once to appear before your investigating committee to disprove these false statements affecting the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation."

### HAYS HONOR GUEST AT HOTEL OPENING

### Indianans to Gather at New Drake in Chicago.

pecial Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The new Drake ber 18. Arrangements have been com-pleted for the use of the entire main floor of the new hotel.

Poets, Authors, Judges, statesmen, editors and plain citizens from every part of Indiana will gather with Chicago Hoosiers to pay tribute to Will H. Hays, first citizen of Sullivan, Ind., and the honor guest at the sixteenth banquet.

### MOTHER ARRESTED; BABY FOUND ON STOVE

### Child Fatally Burned, Hospital Surgeons Say.

Led to the home of Mrs. Grace Randall, at 29 Montrose avenue, Brooklyn,

dall, at 29 Montrose avenue, Brooklyn, by a girl who said a child was being killed there, Detective Charles Hemindinger of the Stagg street station last right found the woman's 17-month-old son, Robert, unconsciousness on top of a hot stove. He carried the child to St. Catherine's Hospital and then returned to the house and arrested Mrs. Randall. According to Hemindinger, the woman said her husband is serving a sentence for petty larceny on Biackwell's Island. She could not explain how the baby got on the stove, and in spite of her protests she was accused of placing him there. A charge of felonious assault was made against her and she was taken to the Gates avenue station and put in charge of a matron. The baby will die, the doctors said.

### TURKEYS FOR WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The first of the Thanksgiving turkeys which Presi-dent Wilson receives annually arrived to-day at the White House. It was a thirty-eight pound one, sent by the Chamber of Commerce of Cuero, Texas. A second turkey is understood to be on its way to President Wilson from South Trimble of Kentucky, former clerk of the House of Representatives.

son, chairman of the Shipping Board, in a formal statement regarding charges of bribery made before the Walsh committee against R. W. Boll'ng, said that Mr. Bolling's explanation of the report was perfectly satisfactory."

The chairman said that after he took The chairman said that after he took owned vessels requisitioned by the army, office and Mr. Bolling was appointed treasurer, Mr. Bolling told him "the linto the hundreds of thousands, and it whole story of the alleged charges" made by Tucker K. Sands.

matter was discussed with Col. Goff, our general counsel, and to-gether we directed that a thorough and complete investigation of the various

handled by his department he could aid or retard them.

"Did the fact that Mr. Belling had refused to intercede for you with the District Attorney of the District of Columbia have anything to do with your bringing his name in here?" asked Represent-

was blackmail, engineered by Sands, to force Mr. Bolling to intercede with the President to save Sands from further prosecution by the Department of Jus-

"In view of the fact that this matter had been investigated by the Department of Justice and nothing found incriminating against Mr. Bolling," Mr. Burke's report sald, "I will consider this matter closed as far as the division of investigation is concerned unless otherwise instructed."

## CONSORTIUM IS APPROVED.

Best Way to Procure Capital, Says State Department.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The consortium for the assistance of China organized by banking groups in the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan has been formed "with the full approval of the four governments," said a formal

statement issued to-day by the State Department.

These governments believe, the statement added, that "the interests of the Chinese people can best be served by the cooperative action of their several banking communities to the end that the Chinese Government may be able to procure (through loan agreements involving the issue for subscription by the public of loans to the Chinese Government or other agencies involving a guarantee by these Chinese Government or Chinese provincial Government) the capital required, particularly for the construction

### LAKE VESSEL GIVEN UP.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Three days' fruitless search in Lake Ontario for the little steamship John Randall. CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The new Drake
Hotel will be opened ahead of schedule
for the sixteenth annual banquet of
the Indiana Society of Chicago, December 18. Arrangements have been comall Canadians.

## BLACKMAIL VICTIM SHIP BILL DISPUTES ALL RUSSIA IS SOLID

New York Herald Bureau. Washington, D. C., Nov. 20. Secretary of War Baker probably will

be called upon in the next few days to decide on and approve the amounts to be allowed by the Government for reconditioning or for damages to privately into the numerous of thousands, and is known that they have been in controversy. An instance is the big liner Kroonland. In October, 1917, the Government took over the Kroonland from the International Mercantile Marine. transport on a charter. She was turned back in September of last year. The company claimed \$716,000 for recondi-tioning the vessel and \$500,000 for time

Special Despatch to THE New York Herald.
New York Herald Bureau, ?
Washington, D. C., Nov. 29. 5
Reports received in Washington today to the effect that the present Government of Finland had fallen as a re-

this concession becomes effective," he said.

He related a romantic narrative of twere officially denied to-day at the Finnish Legation, There is no question, however, that relations between Sweden and Finland are greatly strained as a result of the controversy over the possession of the islands, which has been made the subject of an investigation by the League of Nations.

Intimations coming from Geneva that the controversy might lead to ware between Finland and Sweden were discounted here to-day by Dr. J. J. Sederholm, Director of the Geological Survey of Finland, who has recently arrived in Washington. Reports that Sweden is making military preparations for the defence of the islands in the event that the decision is against her, Dr. Sederholm says, are not affecting the attitude of his country. Dr. Sederholm was present at the September meeting of the Council of the League of Nations. present at the September meeting of the Council of the League of Nations as one of the three representatives of the Swedish population of Finland.

provincial Government) the capital required, particularly for the construction of improved means of communication and transportation." celved a cablegram from the British branch of the Women's International and transportation." the lengue, who recently investig conditions in Ireland at first hand.

### KOCH & CO. GIVE BONUSES.

All employees of the H. C. F. Koch & All employees of the H. C. Aced & Co., Inc., department store in West 125th street received their annual bonuses yesterday, the money being distributed in accordance with each individual's term of service. Letters of approximately department of the services of approximately department of the services of approximately according to the services of approximately according to the services of approximately according to the services of the services preciation for faithful service accom-panied each check.

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## VANDERLIP ASSERTS

Continued from First Page.

10,000 airplanes, 2,000,000 tons of rails,

commodity America makes.

To The New York Herald correspondent here this evening Mr. Vanderlip characterized as "Coby gossip" the report that he represented Senator Harding with Lenized. ing with Lenine.

"While I am a Republican and discussed with Lenine all the leading political personalities in the United States,

ical personalities in the United States,
I went there solely as a commercial man
and carefully avoided—indeed, I had to—
all political discussions, although Lenine
showed a surprising knowledge of President Wilson and other political leaders,
such as Senators Harding, Johnson, Reed
and Lodge," he said.

Mr. Vanderlip refused to discuss how
Bussia prepasses to pay for the goods

Russia proposes to pay for the goods he is prepared to order. However, he insisted that he had definitely authenticated documents prepared to be laid before the United States Government showing that Russia was ready and eager to begin trade with the United

Pressed on the point as to whether he believed Russia was willing to rec-ognize the Czarist external debt, the most he would say was the following, which may be a significant indication of the future course of the Soviet Gov-

Search and the search of the s ernment in this connection:

"I can cut in half the price of oil in England within twenty-four hours after this concession becomes effective," he

Mr. Vanderlip said the fish there make possibilities twice as big as those of the Alaskan salmon indu.try and that there is oil sufficient to supply the entire Canadian demand without calling on California; that there are coal and grain without end throughout Siberia if only transportation can be organized.

Mr. Vanderlip's own words best decribe his interview with Lenine as a gidelight on the entire Russian situation.

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HEAR MACSWINEYS DEC. 3.

Widow and Sister of Mayor Will

Be in Washington.

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Washington Massage of the flussian people

"When I met Lenine we sized up each other, eye to eye," he said. "He speaks perfect English. Even he knew most of our slang, but when I said, "Mr. Lenine, form Missayiri," he hesitated I'm from Missouri,' he hesitated "'What's this about the Missouri

"I simply told him that I would have shown everything he proposed.

Fine!' he said, pounding on my

That is the way I want to talk.' "We pulled our chairs closer together

### Bread in Chicago Falls to 10 Cents a Pound Loaf

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HIMALD.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20. — With the price of the best Minnesota flour reduced to \$9 a barrel,

sota flour reduced to \$9 a barrel, the lowest price it has reached in four years, the bread to-day in Chicago came down to 10 cents for a pound loaf.

December wheat closed on the Board of Trade at \$1.68½ a bushel, a loss of 3½ cents from the previous closing price. March wheat closed at \$1.58½, a decrease of 4½ cents a bushel from Friday's close. Friday's close.

Alderman Adamoski of the City Council and a member of the high cost of living committee has received assurances, he says, that the ten cent price for a loaf will soon be universal throughout the city by all the big and small

humping each other on the chest and finally I grabbed his hair above the

"'What's that for, Mr. Vanderlip?' he Mr. Vanderlip has little patience with the British attitude toward Russis. He says he went to Russia three months ago without letting the British know

that you haven't horns,' I replied, and Lenine laughed.

"That man has a sense of humor. One must read reports of everything Russian, especially if they come from British sources, with greatest caution.

"He demands a world revolution. But that is just as much propaganda as is Winston Churchill's demand that the Soviet Government be overthrown immediately.

"When are you going to have a social revolution in America, Mr. Vanderlip?" he inquired.

"Says he went to Russia three months ago without letting the British know what was his purpose. Since his return certain British interests have made efforts to get in touch with him, but will he was perfectly willing to give the British his impressions, his first object is to return to the United States object is to return to the United States. He vigorously asserts he had no dealings of any sort with Maartens, Nuorteva or other Russian representatives in the United States, but went straight to headquarters with papers showing only what commercial power he represented.

mediately.

"When are you going to have a social revolution in America, Mr. Vanderlip?" he inquired.

"Not in 10,000 years, Mr. Lenine," I answered.

"Well, there's a motor car for every man in the United States; perhaps you are right, 'he rejoined.

"I believe that represents his views.

"I toid Lenine there was on chance for Bolshevism in the United States, and misited we would hang every Bolshevik caught there. We had no delusions between us. He wanted to buy; I believed I could sell, and we did business."

In regard to the Japanese protest against the Eastern Siberia concessions, Mr. Vanderlip had this to say:

"The best answer to this that I have seen was contained in an editorial in The New York Horald of Paris." It is one of their business,' it said.

He showed a copy of the editorial and insisted he had discovered these resources twenty-two years ago and now had been able to cash in on them.

"We expect to build a refinery at Vancouver. We expect to sell fish throughout the world."

Mr. Vanderlip distinctly disagrees with McCullagh's opinion that the Russian representatives in the United States, but went straight to headquarters with papers showing only what commercial power he represented. Mr. Vanderlip's opinion is that Russian neadquarters with appers showing only what commercial power he represented. Mr. Vanderlip's opinion is that Russian neadquarters with appers showing only what commercial power he represented. Mr. Vanderlip so pinion is that Russian neadquarters with appers showing only what commercial power he represented. Mr. Vanderlip so pinion is that Russian neadquarters with appers showing only what commercial power he represented. Mr. Vanderlip so pinion that the eadquarters with papers showing only what commercial power he represented. Mr. Vanderlip so pinion that feature was a manufacture what he belance the same to-day. Hence it is impossible for her to manufacture what he he same to-day. Hence it is impossible the same to-day. Hence it is impossible for her to manufacture what he same

### Doesn't Expect Collapse.

"They have 4,000,000 troops in the were in the old days, but because they believe in the new destiny of Russia. Within five years every person in Rus-sia must read. I have an order for 10,000,000 school books to be printed in Russian in the United States, Germany

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### HARDING ENJOYING HIS VOYAGE IN GULF

but with Lenine and Trotzky and even with Zinevieff himself, I have no doubt what the result will be. It is true that the present condition of Russia is desperate. But they'll get by the winter. In the hospital in Moscow is only one thermometer. There are not \$5 worth of surgical instruments in the whole oily. They perform major operations without anesthetic. But there is sufficient food though it is tragically monotonous—black bread and cabbage soup—yet sufficient to sustain life. They have also sufficient fuel to keep up the present population. Real Tropical Heat Is Met as Parismina Is Half Way to Panama.

sufficient fuel to keep up the present population.

These conditions might contribute toward a spirit of unrest, but every Russian asks himself, What after Bolshevism? Seeing nothing he supports the present government, which, I repeat, is standing strongly toward the right despite utterances to the contrary. They are heading toward a sane democratic republic." By Wireless to the Associated Press. On BOARD THE STEAMSHIP PARISMINA. Nov. 20.—Sailing through a quiet sea the Parismina, with President-elect Harding republic."

Mr. Vanderlip makes it clear that he

is not authorized to purchase goods him-self, but if his syndicate is once estab-lished it will have the right to trade with the United States, and Russian agents will go to the United States and

make purchases.
The appointment of his syndicate as

fiscal agents of the Russian Govern-ment is one of the concessions and the vast area in Eastern Siberia is another, but both frankly depend upon the willingness of the United States to open trade and recognize the commercial pos-cibilities

Resents Attitude of Britons.

CZECHS STORM TEUTON OPERA

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Nov. 20 .-

There was a continuation last night of

the disorders growing out of the bad

ments here. A crowd tried to storm the German opera, where "Tosca" was be-ing sung, but was driven back by the police, who used their clubs. In the face

of an increasing crowd the Governm

the day on deck walking, reading and playing ship games.

Mrs. Harding remained in her state-room on advice of her physician. It was explained she was not ill and that her appetite continued good. She was just in need of rest after the excitement of the campaign, the trying Texas experiences and the almost overwhelming welcans.

cans.
The Parismina left the Gulf of Mexico The Parismina left the Gulf of Mexico and went into the green waters of the Yucatan Channel, with its cross currents, choppy winds and occasional rains, about noon to-day, passing close to the western tip of Cuba. In the afternoon real tropical heat was encountered. Most of those aboard changed to duck and linen apparel.

A picture show featured the night's entertainment programme.

Parismina, with President-elect Harding and his party aboard, to-night approached the halfway mark in her voyage from New Orleans to Panama, where the first stage in Mr. Harding's vacation trip will be reached.

Except for the light rain and moderate wind, which virtually always is expected in the neighborhood of Yucatan Channel, fair weather favored the distinguished passenger, and he passed most of



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